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conditions. In conjunction with better construction of new buildings, resumption of insanitary properties and removal of obtrusive buildings, must go hand in hand. Dr. CLARK writes:—"Such an undertaking, in other cities, has almost always been carried out by a Trust, instituted for the purpose, and at the time appears now to be ripe for some elaborate scheme of resumption of insanitary property. I have appended to this report a reprint of a draft-scheme drawn up by Mr. MAX, Mr. OSBORN, and myself, some three years ago, which may at least serve as a basis for discussion when this question is again considered, and lead, I hope, to some decisive action at no distant date." We trust that this suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health will not be allowed to pass unheeded, for whether the scheme recommends itself or not to the authorities it is obvious that action of some kind in the direction indicated cannot be longer delayed. In connection with the general sanitary conditions of Hongkong under its new conditions it must be noted that Dr. CLARK once more raises the question of the insufficiency of public sanitary conveniences such as latrines and bath-houses, which is of course accentuated by every advance in population here. It is unnecessary to emphasize the extent of the recent advance. The census of January, 1897, gave the population as 248,580; that of January, 1901, as 283,975 (exclusive of the New Territories); while the estimated population at the middle of 1902 was 311,824—a wonderful increase.

This population is essentially a male adult one, no less than 72.9 per cent. of the Chinese and 62.5 per cent. of the non-Chinese civil population being male, and more than half the civil population being between the ages of 20 and 45. The proportion of males at the census taken in 1897 was, among the Chinese 70.9 per cent., and among the non-Chinese 58.6 per cent., and the reduction in the proportion of women both among Chinese and non-Chinese is, Dr. CLARK considers, the direct result of the greatly enhanced cost of living of late years, and the increasing difficulty in obtaining suitable accommodation for families. This is a striking corroboration of the complaints which we hear on every side. As to surface-crowding Dr. CLARK's remarks still more demand attention. He says:—"I have in previous reports called attention to the acute surface crowding which exists in the more central districts of the City. District No. 5 shows more than 800 persons to the acre, while Districts 6, 9, 4, 7 and 8 are also far too densely packed with human beings, and it is essential to the welfare of this Colony that a remedy should be speedily found and put into operation for this insanitary condition. So far as I have been able to ascertain, there is no other city in the world which has 100 persons to the acre, and yet this is the density of population of the City of Victoria as a whole, that is to say, including all the outlying vacant lands, and the villages, Race Course, and cemeteries in No. 1 Health District, the public gardens and all the vacant military land in Nos. 2 and 3 Health Districts, and all the unoccupied hill-side below the upper limit of the City Health Districts (i.e., about 450 feet above high water mark). Glasgow, which is the most densely crowded of the large cities of the United Kingdom, has but 61 persons to the acre. It will also be seen from the first table that Health Districts 2 and 9, in which districts the outbreaks of bubonic plague almost invariably commence and are the most severe, show the greatest number of occupants per floor, namely, 8.8 and 9.0 as compared with an average for the City of 7.4; this, in itself, is excessive, although well within the limit of thirty square feet of floor space per head, which is all that is at present legally required in any dwelling in the Colony, except within the European District Reservation area, where each person must be allowed one thousand cubic feet of air space—thus necessitating a larger floor area."

We make no apology for so long a quotation, for the matter is absolutely vital to the Colony. It cannot be wondered at that the death-rate is so high, seeing that so much remains to be done—and so much, we might add, to be begun—in the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the inhabitants. Yet, though our death-rate is exceedingly high, having regard to the fact that the population is so largely composed of young adults, it is, as the Medical Officer's report says, satisfactory to find that, in spite of the persistence of plague, the death-rate shows a considerable reduction during the past ten years as compared with the previous decade. The average annual rate has dropped from 27.27 to 23.57 per 1,000. The total number of deaths registered during 1902 was 6,783, as compared with 7,082 during the previous year. The death-rate for 1902 was, therefore, 21.7 per 1,000 as compared with 23.5 in 1901, 23.9 for 1900, and an average of

23.0 per 1,000 during the past five years. These deaths include 532 from plague. The birth-rate in 1902 was 2.6 per 1,000 as compared with 3.6 in 1901, 3.3 in 1900, and 4.3 in 1899. But the number of Chinese births registered does not give an accurate record of the total number of births of Chinese that have occurred in the Colony, for many of the infants that die during the first month or so of life remain unregistered.

It has been customary, therefore, to add to the registered births the number of infants of one month old and under that die in the various convents, or are found by the police in the streets or in the harbour. The number during 1902 was 239 males and 364 females, making a total of 603; and the addition of these figures to the registered Chinese births gives a total of 1,569 as compared with 1,410 during the previous year. The corrected birth-rate is 6.1 per 1,000, while among the Chinese alone the rate becomes 5.8 per 1,000.

To one other matter only in Dr. CLARK's report do we propose here to refer, and that is the rainfall of 1902, a matter which, it will readily be understood, has a close connection with the health of the Colony. The total rainfall during 1902 was 97.5 inches as compared with 55.78 in 1901 and an average of 77.86 during the past ten years. These figures might surprise those of us, living in enjoyment of a two hours' daily supply of water, who have forgotten the heavy rains which we occasionally experienced last year. The greatest amount of rain which fell on any one day was 8.06 inches on August 2nd, while no rain fell on 223 days of the year; the relative humidity of the atmosphere throughout the year was 75.6 per cent. as compared with 75 per cent. in the previous year; while during March to August it averaged continuously over 82 per cent. The average daily amount of sunshine throughout the year was 5.8 hours and on 51 days no sunshine was recorded. Dr. CLARK comments:—"In my annual report for 1899 I showed that the average rainfall during the decade ending that year was eleven and a half inches less than the average rainfall during the preceding decade. The above figures show that the average has fallen still further, for during the past decade it has been more than sixteen and a half inches less than during that ending 1892. Any estimates of water-supply, therefore, based on previous records of rainfall are subject to a very considerable discount from this cause, while a continuous supply can only be assured by taking as the basis of calculation the lowest annual rainfall of, say, the last twenty years."

Another fatal Chinese case of plague was reported in the Colony during the day ending at noon on Saturday, being the 21st since the beginning of the year.

To the register of medical and surgical practitioners qualified to practise in the Colony the names of Messrs. Sanzaburou Kobayashi and Oswald Marriott have been added.

On Saturday the U.S. monitor *Monterey* arrived from Canton and the British battleship *Glory* from Manila. Three German warships left the Harbour yesterday—the *Geiger* for Singapore, and the *Iltis* and *Tiger* for Canton.

On Saturday morning a badger was caught and killed in a coppice just below Stewart Terrace, at the Peak. It was first seen by a dog belonging to Mr. Leyton, and a number of coolies aided by dogs ran it to earth and killed it with a bamboo. It was a fine specimen.

A scratch four-race will take place on the 21st March under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club. Entries close at 6 p.m. to-day, and it is one of the conditions that each crew must include a griffle. A double scull race will also take place if there are sufficient entries.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that at a meeting of shareholders and subscribers of S. John's Cathedral, held on the 27th January, the following were elected Lay Members of the Church Body, for the year 1903:—Messrs. J. M. Atkinson, M.B., A. Bryer (Hon. Soc.), H. H. J. Gompertz, His Honour Sir W. Meigh Goodman, Kt., K.C., Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Retd. Commander, R.N., and R. T. Wright (Hon. Treas.). Mr. R. C. Edwards was elected Auditor.

The Rev. Dr. Pentecost preached yesterday morning at ten o'clock in the City Hall, and in the evening addressed a general meeting in the Theatre Royal. At 8.30 p.m. to-day he will speak at a public meeting to be held in the City Hall. On Wednesday, under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society, Dr. Pentecost will lecture on "The Reasonableness of Christianity." The public are invited to attend the meeting, which takes place at 5.15 p.m., not 8.30 p.m., as already announced.

An object of general remark and admiration at present is the improvement effected upon Messrs. Cottam & Co.'s premises in the Hongkong Hotel corridor. A new window has been knocked into the wall; it is of spacious dimensions, and, brilliantly lighted and set off with an excellent assortment of silk ties, shirts, hats, etc., it unfailingly catches the eye of the passer-by as well as adding to the attractions of the corridor. The management is now vested in Mr. Goodwin, late of Shanghai.

A list of directions and fees for bacteriological examinations is published in the *Gazette*.

The *Straits Times* learns that the Russian squadron now on the way to the Far East does not call at Singapore, but touches at Pulo Way.

A Calcutta telegram of February 5th says:—"There were 24,500 deaths from plague in India last week, an increase of a thousand on the mortality of the previous week, and double that which occurred in the same period of 1902.

We understand that the A.D.C. intends to pay a visit to Canton and give a performance of *His Excellency the Governor* on the Shamian next Saturday with almost the same cast as in the recent performance here, one of the leading ladies only being missing.

Ceylon papers publish a telegram dated London, February 7th, which says that, "in the Rugby football match Scotland scored six goals and Wales nil." This reads like an error. If the Rugby match is referred to it looks more probable that the score was 6 points to nil in Scotland's favour than 6 goals to nil.

The Civil Commission at Manila has passed an act providing for the appointment of an electrical engineer and a hydraulic engineer to act jointly in making a survey of the Dnitian river at the Botocan falls with a view to utilizing the water power in operating an electrical plant to supply current to the city.

Mr. Henry Phipps, partner of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, at present travelling in India, has placed at the disposal of the Viceroy £20,000 to be devoted by the Government of India to some object of practical benefit or scientific research. The nature of the object will be determined in consultation between the Government and Mr. Phipps.

The mortality for the month of January in Singapore was 897, giving a death-rate of 45.74 per thousand. Of these 218 deaths were due to fever and 107 to phthisis. Seven Europeans were amongst those who died. During the first week of February there were 251 deaths, of which 65 were attributed to fever. The ratio per thousand was 55.62.

An official communication has been received from the War Office that in future both the Congregational and Baptist denominations will be among the recognized communions in the Army. Hitherto soldiers have been only able to declare themselves on the attestation forms as belonging to the Anglican, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, or Wesleyan Methodist Churches, but now soldiers who are Baptists or Congregationalists may so declare themselves on joining. Action in the matter had been recently taken by the councils of both unions and resolutions submitted to the Secretary of State for War.

In a New York telegram appearing in the *Manila Cables*, announcing that the Bill making the gold peso the unit of value in the Philippines had been passed by the Senate, it is stated that the peso will have a standard weight of 12.9-10 grains and the silver pesos will have a standard of 416 grains. Subsidiary coinage is also provided for. Five million silver pesos will be coined at once. Spanish Mexican coin will cease to be legal tender on January 1, 1904. To maintain the parity, the Philippine Government is authorized to issue certificates to the amount of ten million dollars, payable in American gold coin. The Bill will have an early conference and there is every prospect of its being concurred in by the House of Representatives.

The Superintendent of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Building Fund of the Nethersole Maternity Hospital:—

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It was notified last month from the War Office that, "in order that the official history of the South African war may be made as comprehensive as possible, it is desirable that the compiler should have placed at his disposal all official records relating thereto." Consequently, orders have been given for all officers commanding units to send to Lieutenant G. F. R. Henderson, C.B. (who is specially engaged at Headquarters upon the war records), copies of their regimental records kept under the King's Regulations so far as they relate to the war. As indicating the particular information to be supplied, paragraph 2.71 of the Regulations states that the regimental records shall "specify the battles, sieges, and other military operations in which the corps has been engaged, and record its achievements. It is to contain the names of all officers killed or wounded by the enemy, and the name of any officer or soldier who may have specially distinguished himself in action."

The bearing was continued of the case in which nineteen coolies were charged with riot and wounding with intent to murder. The Attorney General in addressing the jury stated that thirteen of the prisoners had only one witness against them. The jury found the remaining six guilty as charged.

His Lordship sentenced each of the six to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. The Court adjourned until this morning. The relief felt by the presence of the press was expressed by a ringing cheer.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 19th February.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN
SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain has had a prolonged interview with Mr. Hofmeyer and several leading ex-Afrikaner ministers.

GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY,
AND CHINA.

Lord Cranborne, referring to the German agreement with China prior to the evacuation of Shanghai, said that China in reply to Great Britain's refusal to recognise the agreement, declared she would not allow anything that had passed to prejudice Great Britain's rights on the Yangtze. Lord Cranborne had no reason to feel displeased with the result of the affair and considered that the Japanese Agreement enormously strengthened our position in China.

LATER.

PARLIAMENT AND CHINA.

Lord Cranborne replying in the House said that the Government had not modified its view concerning the control of the Chinese Customs in the future; that the Government had not yet received an invitation to participate in a conference on the subject of the Mexican and Chinese proposals regarding currency; and that the Government had not recommended China to introduce a national currency coin in pursuance of the Anglo-Chinese agreement.

LONDON, 20th February.

THE NEAR EAST.

All the Powers have instructed the Ambassadors to support the Austro-Russian Macedonian reform scheme.

THE CASE OF COL. KINLOCH.

The Service Members of the House of Commons have decided to take no action in the case of Col. Kinloch.

LONDON, 20th February.

SPORT—WATERLOO CUP.

In the Waterloo Cup, *Father Flint* beat *Paracelsus*.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The Washington House has passed the Bill for the increase of the Navy by the construction of three new battleships and one cruiser.

JUBILEE OF THE POPE'S ACCESSION.

The Pope celebrated the jubilee of his accession to-day. His Holiness bore the ceremonies without fatigue.

THE CAPE.

Judging by the Cape newspapers, racial animosities seem to be more pronounced than ever.

HONGKONG QUARANTINED
BY SINGAPORE.

We received on Saturday from the Colonial Secretary's office a copy of the following telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, dated 20th February, 1903:—

"Hongkong declared to be infected."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. ("A" TEAM) v. ARMY ORDNANCE C.C. In this match, which was played on Saturday in perfect cricket weather, the Army men made an unexpectedly good fight of it with a rather strong "A" team of the H.K.C.C. Indeed, if their fielding had only been up to the level of their batting and bowling, it is quite possible that they would have won. As it was, however, their slackness in this department of the game robbed them of any chance of victory, as the Club batsmen, profiting by the many mistakes in the field, ran up a score which it was able to exceed. Through a variety of circumstances, three of the originally selected Club team were unable to play and their places had to be filled at the last moment. The Army men won the toss, but, as only six of the home eleven were on the ground at 11.45, they sporting put their opponents in. Radcliffe and Barrett were the first pair of batsmen, and so well did they bat that, helped by some mistakes in the field, they put on 79 runs in about 40 minutes before Barrett was bowled for a useful 27. On Fawcett joining Radcliffe another stand was made and the score was taken to 97 before Radcliffe was bowled for a well hit, if somewhat lucky, 54. Carter and Fawcett also gave a good deal of trouble to the Army men, and with the aid of some luck added 55 runs to the score, when Fawcett was bowled for a hard hit 32. Gray, who followed, was twice badly missed early in his innings, but he also hit well and helped Carter to add 68 runs for the fourth wicket before he, too, was clean bowled. Lambie did not stay long, and with the fall of his wicket Ward declared the innings closed—the score then being 227 for 5 wickets down. Carter carried out his bat for a capital 54. As stated above, it was the fielding of the Army men that enabled the Club team to make such a formidable score, as each of the batsmen gave one or more chances, most of which were simple ones. The ground fielding, too, was poor, and many runs were lost through this fault.

With two hours left for play, there seemed to be every chance of the Club team getting their opponents out, especially as Dixon, Fawcett and Lambie were available for bowling. For once, however, these usually dependable trundlers failed, and the dismissal of the Army batsmen was brought about by less famous bowlers. Lillywhite and Tillman started well and took the score to 6 before Tillman was bowled for an useful 16. Lillywhite continued to play well, and was not got rid of until he had scored a very creditable 53. Ancombe also hit well and contributed a very useful 98. Rutter too, gave trouble and refused to be tempted to hit. At length, however, he ran out to one of Ward's insinuating slows, missing it, was well stumped by Goldring. None of the others gave much trouble, but the last man was only disposed of on the stroke of time, the score then being 174. The match thus ended in an easy win for the Club by 5 wickets and 52 runs. Elbrough was very successful with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 39 runs, and Ward's 3 wickets for 36 was a useful, if somewhat unexpected, performance. The fielding generally was rather better than usual, though it still left much to be desired. The following are the full scores and analyses—

H.K.C.C. "A."		27
Capt. Radcliffe, R.E., b Skinner	54	
Capt. Fawcett, R.A., b Bradford	32	
R. H. Carter, R.N., not out	54	
T. C. Gray, b Skinner	36	
P. T. Lambie, b Hatwell	2	
J. T. Ward	16	
A. C. E. Elbrough,	53	
H. Warren,	did not bat	
A. G. Ward (capt.)	98	
P. W. Goldring,	7	
Extras	22	
Total (for 5 wickets)	227	
A.O.D.		

The return match, over 5 w. Under 30, has been arranged for next Saturday, and members wishing to play are requested to write their names in the match-book.

UNION CHURCH v. CRAIGENGOWEE C.C. Teams representing the above played a cricket match at the Happy Valley on Saturday and the former won by 29 runs. For the winners, Grimes contributed 22 and the Rev. Hickling's 29 not out was the outcome of a very careful game. Cooper bowled extremely well, capturing 6 wickets at the expense of 26 runs, whilst Brawn for Craigengowee proved himself the most successful batsman and bowler. Appended are the scores and analyses—

UNION CHURCH TEAM		0
Rev. H. K. Wells, b Brawn	5	
W. M. Everett, b Brawn	0	
C. E. S. Cooper, b Brawn	0	
G. P. Jammet, c M. E. Anger, b Poston	1	
A. Mackintosh (capt.), b Brawn	1	
W. H. Hartman, b Brawn	22	
W. H. Hartman, b Poston	2	
Rev. C. H. Hickling, not out	29	
J. W. G. Bunner, b Brawn	2	
J. W. G. Bunner, b Jammet	5	
W. E. Clark, c Kinnaid, b Brawn	3	
Extras	7	
Total	29	

CRAIGENGOWEE C.C.		8
M. H. Hartman, c Cooper	8	
L. E. Lammet, c Bunner, b Mackenzie	8	
J. D. Kinnaid, c Cooper	4	
A. O. Grimes (capt.), c Grimes, b Cooper	14	
M. E. Anger (capt.), c Grimes, b Cooper	12	
R. Bass, b Cooper	0	
J. L. Stuart, b W., b Mackenzie	0	
L. A. Ross, not out	15	
E. Peacock, b Cooper	4	
J. S. Jordan, b W., b Mackenzie	12	
A. E. Anger, c B. Mackenzie	6	
Extras	9	
Total	75	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		
UNION CHURCH TEAM		
O.	M.	R.
Brawn	13	2
Poston	8	1
Hartman	4	15
Lammet	1	3
CRAIGENGOWEE C.C.		
O.	M.	R.
Cooper	13	1
Mackenzie	8	1
Jammet	4	13
Grimes	1	5

FOOTBALL.

SHIELD TIE—V.R.C. v. H.M.S. "ARGONAUT." At Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, in fine weather and before a good turn-out of spectators, the above teams met to play their in the second round of the Shield competition. The sides were—

V.R.C.: Goal—Fittock; backs—Lapsley (capt.) and Duncan; halves—Austin, J. W. Mitchell and Henderson; forwards—H. A. Seth, Humphreys, Hermon, Holmes and Sayer.

H.M.S. "Argonaut": Goal—Robinson; backs—Morrison and Taylor; halves—Clissold, Hodge, and Perry; forwards—Brown, Goggin, Paton, Callaghan, and Stevens.

Referee—Sergeant Harper, H.M.S. Ocean. The V.R.C. set the ball in motion, and both teams at once settled down to a hard game. Neither had any particular advantage for the first five minutes or so, but the "Argonauts" thereafter adopted aggressive tactics that brought them frequently in close proximity to Fittock's position. It was during one of these sieges that the first and only goal of the match was scored, Paton defeating Fittock and finding the net with a fast shot. The V.R.C. responded with a run up the field, but got a bye only, and from the goal-kick the "Blues" again came away to the front. Goggin, who had charge of the leather, outwitted Henderson easily, and centred. Duncan cleared, and Herton, supported by Holmes and Sayer, took up the pass and transferred play to the other end. Robinson had an anxious time for a space, the V.R.C. pressing hard with the determination to notch the equaliser. Herton had two shots at goal, but each went past. The give-and-take character of the game kept the spectators continually on the qui vive, as well as the respective custodians, and excitement often ran high. The Club were awarded a free kick in "Argonaut" territory, but Henderson topped the net with it, and there followed a dangerous rush by the sailors which the Club's halves turned splendidly. A repetition of the attack saw the ball travel across the goal-mouth and over the line. Henderson, who was never conspicuous, gave away a free kick at centre, but the "Blues" failed to turn the advantage to account. Herton, who alternated ornamental with useful work, made a plucky bid to put his side on even terms, but though he succeeded in getting behind the defence he lost the ball by dribbling it too hard. A pass beautifully centred from the "Argonauts" left wing was badly accounted for by Brown, who captured close in but through hastiness sent the ball to the outside of the post. The V.R.C. were playing a defensive game, and had to sacrifice a couple of corners on their left, neither of which was improved, although the first looked very dangerous. The "Argonauts" potted, time and again, but could never quite reach the net, Duncan and Fittock playing a sterling game and keeping their goal inviolate. The "Blues" were in V.R.C. territory when half-time was called, the score then standing—

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REVIEW.

East of Asia. No. 4. Shanghai, North-China Herald Office.

This fourth number of *East of Asia* issued from the North-China Herald Office, Shanghai, contains among its most readable articles one by Mr. E. J. Ezra on "Chinese Jews." It is, as the writer remarks, not well known that Jews in considerable numbers have existed in China from a very remote period, but Mr. Ezra mentions that one of the stone tablets found in the long-since-destroyed synagogue at Kaifeng-fu, the capital of Honan, it is recorded that the Jews first entered China during the Han Dynasty, (from B.C. 200 to A.D. 226), while the letters of the Jesuit fathers fix the date of their entry as during the reign of Mingti (A.D. 58 to 75). Mr. Ezra concurs in the view of the Jesuit fathers that the Jews came from Persia. The ritual established amongst the Chinese Jews, he says, clearly comes by way of Persia. It would appear that at one time there must have been a considerable Jewish community at Kaifeng-fu, but floods and rebellions have worked havoc amongst them and the number now remaining is not more than 140 adults. These "pitiful remnants" have no synagogue left, no leader, and no school in which to train the children in the faith of their fathers, but something is being done by the Jewish community in Shanghai to save them from utter extinction. Another article of historical interest is that of Mr. John Archibald on the memorial tablet of Yü, "the Chinese Noah," concerning the Chinese Deluge, which took place not long after the accepted date of the Biblical flood. Mrs. Timothy Richard contributes an article on "Chinese Music," the facts about which she says have been gathered first hand from Chinese authorities; the Rev. C. Bone has an article on the Kwangtung University at Canton, with special reference to the impending radical changes in the curriculum. Mr. Theodor Metzschin's second character sketch from Chinese History deals with Kublai Khan, whom she describes as "at once an ambitious, cold-blooded conqueror and a friend and patron of learning and all the arts of peace." Not the least interesting of the articles in the current issue of the magazine is that on the Kicau Observatory by Mr. C. Hink, and a very readable contribution is that by the Rev. C. E. Darwent on the T'ai Hu, "the great Lake, the Lake of Lakes, the very Father of Waters of all the creeks, lakes and inlets that lie between Shanghai and Wuhan." We have sufficiently indicated that the current issue maintains the highly favourable impression created by the previous numbers of the magazine, and we need only add that all the articles are illustrated by capital reproductions from photographs.

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THE G. B. MAN AND BRITISH NAVY. London, 4th February. The German Emperor has presented to the Reichstag a table recently prepared by himself, showing the remarkable preponderance of the naval strength of Great Britain over Germany in every class.

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Bombay, 3rd February. The transport *Siraz* sailed from Bombay today for Olibiat with a general base hospital for the Somaliland campaign, which was mobilised at Bombay. Mr. Melton Prior, the war artist, is also on board.

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SIEMSEN & CO
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [568]

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OFFICES at 6, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL. Apply to— G. GIRAUT.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903. [52]

TO LET.

"OENERA," "KELLETT SPUR" and
"KELLETT BUNGALOW," at
MOUNT KELLETT. Apply to— LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [548]

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NO. 33, CAINE ROAD. Available from
1st March. "COOMEBE" MAGAZINE GAP. Available
from 1st April. Apply— Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [542]

TO LET.

FURNISHED, for 9 months, from 13th
May next, "TARAWERA," UPPER
RICHMOND ROAD, six large roomed Bungalow
with Tennis Court. Apply to— A. H. S.,
Lane, Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. [580]

TO LET.

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.
No. 12, CASTLE ROAD.
No. 40, CAINE ROAD.
Nos 7, 9 and 11, SEYMORE ROAD.
1st FLOOR of No. 49, PEEL STREET.
GODOWN No. 32A, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to— COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yuden Kaisha.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1903. [598]

"SAVOY HOUSE,"
3, LOWER CASTLE ROAD.

BOARD and LODGING. Comfortably
Furnished Rooms. Quiet and Healthy
Locality. Apply to— A. SPIELEER.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [519]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
Apply to— 9, SELBORNE VILLAS,
Kennedy Road.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [52]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. GILLANDER,
"GLENWOOD,"
21, CAINE ROAD.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [505]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
ROOMS, with Board.
Apply to Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [73]

TO LET

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"THE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLETT.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE,
Causeway Bay, facing the Polo Ground.
No. 1, RIPPON TERRACE.
GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON (PRAYA
EAST).
HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
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TO LET.

SPACIOUS NEW HOUSES and FLATS,
Connaught Road, Des Vœux Road and
Pottinger Street. Close to Blake Pier. Specially
suitable for Offices, Stores, &c. Rents very
moderate
Apply to— S. A. SETH,
Dairy Farm Co.;
or
KWONG SUN TAL
34, Wing Lok Street
Hongkong, 27th November, 1902. [80]

TO LET.

"HARTLEY," "WESTLEY," and
"INGLEWOOD," RICHMOND
ROAD.
Apply to— LAU CHU PAK,
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903. [150]

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE on ROBINSON
ROAD, near Glenelly, FOUR ROOMS,
SEVERAL NEWLY BUILT HOUSES,
MORRISON HILL GAP.
No. 6, REDNAXELA TERRACE.
And others to suit various requirements.
The undersigned will be glad to undertake
the letting of houses for owners of property.
S. A. SETH,
Care of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1903. [563]

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 6, MOSQUE JUNCTION
(near Robinson Road), containing Four
Rooms, Servants' Quarters, Kitchen and
Bath-room.
Apply to— J. D. BARROS,
No. 46, Elgin Street.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1902. [79]

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95
and 96, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to— H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [82]

TO LET.

NOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL
ROAD.
For Particulars, please apply to
MR. LI PAK,
Care of Compradora,
NIPON YUDEN KAISHA,
1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings, Chater Rd.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1902. [83]

TO LET.

HOUSES at Nos. 2, 3 and 4, CHICO
TERRACE, of Upper Peel Street.
Each house with Five Rooms and good
Servants' Quarters. Rent Moderate.
Apply— COMPRADORE,
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1903. [387]

TO LET.

NO. 2, BALL'S COURT, BONHAM ROAD.
Nos. 5, 6, 11, 18 and 20, BELLILIOS
TERRACE.
For Particulars, apply to— TURNER & CO.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [473]

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

From 1st May, 1903.

"CLAVADEL," at PEAK, with TENNIS
COURT.
Apply to— LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [306]

TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the
PEAK.
Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1903. [416]

TO LET.

GODOWNS, paved with granite, at
Wan Chai. Suitable for storage of Coal
or any other dry Merchandise. With Pier.
Apply to— HASON LEE,
255, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1902. [84]

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POSSESSION 1ST MARCH.

"THE CHALET," A FIVE-ROOMED
HOUSE, at the Peak.
Apply to— C. W. RICHARDS.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [34]

TO LET.

SECOND FLOOR, suitable for Office,
No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to— WING CHEONG.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1903. [184]

TO LET.

TWO LARGE ROOMS and one SMALL
ROOM, suitable for Offices, in Ice House
Street, in rear of the Mercantile Bank.
Apply to— DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. [505]

TO LET.

NOS. 1 & 3, "MAGDALEN TERRACE,"
Corner houses, MAGAZINE GAP.
Apply to— SPANISH PROCURATION.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [73]

THE LATE M. DE BLOWITZ.

In view of the relation in which he stood to
the paper, the obituary notice of the late M. de
Blowitz in the *Times* must be considered the
official one. We make a few extracts:—

Such a man as Blowitz, whose large heart
and ready wit found favour with the best
Frenchmen of the time, whose intimate knowl-
edge of French and foreign politics brought
him constantly into the society of the first
diplomats of Europe, whose interesting per-
sonalities made him welcome in all kinds of
society, was bound to attain a high position
even in Paris, where society is divided up into
compartments and universal favourites are rare.

Add to this a charming wife and the privilege
of influencing public opinion through the
medium of the *Times*, and finally a keen sense
of his own power and a determination to use it
to the utmost, and it will readily be understood
that he came to occupy a position which is
probably unique in the history of journalism.
But his perseverance is no less remarkable than
his brilliancy. He went up like a rocket; but
instead of coming down like the stick, he main-
tained his high position by untiring efforts as
long as his physical strength lasted. Instead

of being a nine-days' wonder, he became
a household word, a veritable institution.
In Paris, he was often seen, said, he ranked
with an Ambassador. He was a man whom
everybody of consequence considered it his
duty to know and sometimes to consult; and no
wise man cared to have him for an enemy.
His fame, however, did not depend solely on his
competence in questions of politics; as a member of
society he had a peculiar charm of his own.

He was gifted with an original and philosophic
mind, great power of language, and a strong sense of humour, and
last, but not least, a dose of *esprit* at which
even Frenchmen marvelled. His total absence
of self-consciousness, taken in connection with
his extraordinary appearance, astonished those
who met him for the first time. He was an
excellent raconteur and his company was no less
agreeable to women than to men. Whenever the
éclat of Paris was, at every *vernissage* or
Première, there was Blowitz, and at any official
or diplomatic reception the rotund little figure
of the *ambassadeur du Times*, with his clouded
brow, his frilled shirt, and voluminous white
tie, was sure to be honoured with instant
attention by distinguished persons of both sexes.
He exemplified the triumph of mind over matter
in a rare degree; it was no empty compliment
that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt paid him when she
gave him her photograph signed, "*Un plus*
de l'esprit la plus fine de corps."

Such was the enviable position that Blowitz
occupied within a few years of his appointment.
To give a record of his doings from month to
month or even from year to year is neither
possible nor desirable. Ministers rose and fell;
statesmen retired or died, he alone seemed to
resist the wear and tear of time and a busy life.

The most interesting passages of his life are
secret and will remain for ever unknown; but
the prodigal outpourings of that prodigious
activity which forced itself upon the attention
of the world whenever a subject of European
interest cropped up can be appreciated even now
by anyone who takes the trouble to consult the
back numbers of the *Times*.

In 1883 he went to Rome on the invitation
of the Roman Press Association, by whom he
was offered a banquet. During his visit he had
the honour of an audience of King Humbert,
and the very next day was received by the
Pope, with whom he conversed for two hours.
Of this conversation he never published a word,
and the only information he vouchsafed when
asked about it was that it was the most extra-
ordinary interview that he had ever had. He
went indeed so far as to say that its publication
would be *borderline* to the world.

Blowitz has been called the Father of the
Interview. It is quite possible that his remarkable
success in this department of journalism
may have set the fashion which has since
become so vile an abuse. But interviewing
was a different art in Blowitz's day. Great
men were less accessible than now, and
perhaps less sensible of the power of the
Press and of the uses of advertisement. How-
ever this may be, persons who would on no
account see any other journalist were as a rule
pleased to see Blowitz, and when they had seen
him once were usually glad to see him again;
for he could see further into a brick wall than
most people, and made it a rule never to go
to see an important man without having some-
thing interesting to tell him. It was known,
however, that he only interviewed men of real
weight and importance. His account of his
interview with the Shah of Persia in 1889 so
delighted His Majesty that he sent Blowitz the
Grand Cordon of the Lion and the Sun.

In 1892 he published in the *Times* extracts
from the Memoirs of Prince Tallyrand, to the
astonishment of their custodian. These extracts
he quoted from memory, having only been
favoured with a hasty glance at the text; but
his memory served him so well that the memoirs
were immediately given to the public for fear
that their publication should be anticipated by
the *Times*.

In 1892 a great disappointment befel him. In
that year he sent an article to the *Times* revealing
the conclusion of a military convention and
forecasting an alliance between Russia and
France. But, as nobody but Blowitz seemed to
know anything about such a convention, his information
was not published, and it was not till five years afterwards, when the Franco-
Russian alliance was proclaimed, that his news
was proved to have been correct. Misfortunes
of this kind are common in the experience of
every correspondent, and Blowitz had his share
of them. But of this one in particular he said
that he would die with it *sur le cœur*.

There have been great correspondents before
Blowitz's time and there will be many in the
future. Many men have used journalism as a
means to fame in other walks of life, and many
have brought a famous name with them into
journalism. But Blowitz can be compared to
none of these. His loyalty to his profession
was one of his greatest qualities. Unknown and
unnoticed when he joined the *Times*, having
neither religion, race, nor language in common
with his colleagues, he remained to the day of
his death a stranger to the more intimate

aspects of Printing-house Square. But, on
taking service with the *Times*, he quickly
grasped the principles to which he was expected
to conform. From that moment he devoted
himself wholly to the service of the chiefs whom
he knew but vaguely, but whose ideals he so
thoroughly understood. Well and boldly did
he acquit himself of his charge; and long will
honor the memory of that great man who,
gilded beyond his fellows, was content to live
according to the maxim which he once

gave to the world— "A man's success is in proportion to
the trouble he takes."

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OS-CILLATING MIMEOGRAPH,
with ACCESSORIES.

Applies to—
THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1903. [427]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorages of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections, commencing from Green Island, Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked A, nearest Hongkong B, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon C, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf D, together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.
2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

SECTION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & RIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
1.	GLENROYLE	Brit. str.	—	T. Darke, B.N.R.	McGREGOR Bros. & Gow	On 25th inst.
1.	BENGAL	Brit. str.	—	A. L. Valentini	—	On 25th inst., at Noon.
1.	BANCA	Brit. str.	—	E. P. Martin, B.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 4th March, at Noon.
1.	DIOMED	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 7th March.
1.	MACHAON	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 17th March.
1.	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 31st March.
1.	PINGSBURY	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 14th April.
1.	JASON	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 28th April.
1.	KINTUCK	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 20th March.
1.	DEGOLIAN	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 23rd April.
1.	OCEANIEN	Fren. str.	—	Guignes	MESSAGEURS MARITIMES	To-day, at 1 P.M.
1.	PYTHIUS	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 28th inst.
1.	HAKATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Sommar	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th March, at Daylight.
1.	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 4th March, at Noon.
2 m.	C. FERD. LAEISZ	Ger. str.	—	F. Prehn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd March.
2 m.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 17th March.
2 m.	BAMBERG	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th March.
2 m.	KONIGSBERG	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th April.
2 m.	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st April.
2 m.	SERBIA	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th May.
2 m.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th May.
2 m.	KOREA	Rus. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On about 2nd March.
2 m.	GIBRALTAR	Brit. str.	—	D. Morris	SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	10-morrow.
2 m.	SHIMOSA	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 3rd March.
2 m.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 25th inst.
2 m.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 11th March, at Noon.
2 m.	ACHILL'S	Brit. str.	—	C. H. Butler	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-morrow.
2 m.	TO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. M. Smith	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
2 m.	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	—	H. Hollingsworth	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 25th inst.
2 m.	INDAPURA	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst.
2 m.	KASUGA MARU	Brit. str.	—	—	GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
2 m.	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 5th March, at Noon.
2 m.	ACHILL'S	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th March.
2 m.	TO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th March.
2 m.	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
2 m.	INDAPURA	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Daylight.
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2 m.	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On about 23rd inst.
2 m.	ACHILL'S	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
2 m.	TO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	About 28th inst.
2 m.	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	—	—	P. & O. S. N. CO.	On about 28th inst.
2 m.	INDAPURA	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th March, at Daylight.
2 m.	KASUGA MARU	Brit. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 1st March.
2 m.	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst.
2 m.	ACHILL'S	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 4th March.
2 m.	TO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 6th March.
2 m.	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
2 m.	INDAPURA	Brit. str.	—	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.
2 m.	KASUGA MARU	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 26th inst.
2 m.	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Noon.
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2 m.	ACHILL'S	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	To-morrow.
2 m.	TO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th March.
2 m.	SHAWMUT					

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
**CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
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JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 23rd February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KINTUCK"	On 26th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 6th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PINGSUEY"	On 11th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OANIA"	On 21st March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MENELEAUS"	On 26th March.

HOMEBWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON VIA GENOA	"DIOME"	On 7th March.
LONDON	"MACHAON"	On 17th March.
LONDON	"GLAUCUS"	On 31st March.
LONDON	"PINGSUEY"	On 14th April.
LONDON	"JASON"	On 28th April.

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

(Taking Cargo at London Rate.)	"KINTUCK"	On 20th March.
LIVERPOOL VIA GENOA	"DEUCALION"	On 23rd April.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

MARSEILLES and ANTWERP	"PYRRHUS"	On 28th February.
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TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA	"ACHILLES"	On 24th February.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA		
The S.S. "ACHILLES" left Singapore on the 17th inst., a.m., and is due here on the 23rd inst.		
The S.S. "KINTUCK" left Singapore on the 21st inst., and is expected here on the 26th inst.		
For Freight, apply to		

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.**

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1903.

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TIENTSIN	"NANCHANG"	On 23rd February.
SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN"	On 24th February.
TIENTSIN	"KANSU"	On 24th February.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KIUKUANG"	On 24th February.
FOOCHOW	"PAKHOU"	On 25th February.
SHANGHAI	"KWEILIN"	On 26th February.
MANILA	"SUNGKUANG"	On 26th February.
SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 28th February.
AMOY, SAMARANG and SOURABAYA	"SHANTUNG"	On 6th March.
MANILA	"CHANGSHA"	On 11th March.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 11th March.
KOBE	"CHINGTU"	On 16th March.

The S.S. "SUNGKUANG" left Manila on the 18th inst., at 6 P.M., and is expected to arrive here on the morning of the 21st inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.**

Hongkong, 20th February, 1903.

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**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI and KOBE	CANDIA	About 24th February	Freight only.
(Passing through the Inland Sea)	E. G. Andrews		
LONDON, &c.	BENGAL	Noon, 28th February	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	A. L. Valentini	About 28th February	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	VALETTA	February	Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	MAZAGAN	Noon, 4th March	Freight only.

PASSENGER SEASON 1903.

For MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON DIRECT MALTZA..... 6,064 Tons..... 28th March

WITHOUT TEA SHIPMENT. For further Particulars, apply to

**E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.**

Hongkong, 21st February, 1903.

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HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light. Perfect Cuisine. Surgeon carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

**CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOE	SAILING DATE
RUBL	2540	R. W. Almond	Madla Direct.	On 27th Feb., at Noon
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Madla Direct.	On 6th Mar., at Noon
DIAMANTE	1950	A. H. Notley		
PERLA	1950	J. McGinty		

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.**

Hongkong, 21st February, 1903.

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NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR HAVRE, COPENHAGEN AND BAATIC PORTS.
THE Russian Steamer

"KOREA," Captain Fennit, will leave for the above ports on or about the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1903.

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**TOYO KISEN KAISHA
MANILA
LINE.**

Largest and Fastest Steamers on the route. Excellent Accommodation. Cuisine Unexcelled. Unrivalled Speed. Fitted throughout with Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

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BETWEEN HONGKONG AND
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ROHILLA MARU E. P. Bishop 3869 Tuesday, 24th February, at Noon.
ROSETTA MARU N. Tate 3876 Tuesday, 3rd March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Building, Ice House Street.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Ernest Simon, with the French Mail of the 22d ult., left Saigon on Friday, the 20th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 20th December.

The Gastic, with the American Mail, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	FROM	DATE
Canton	Hongkong	Monday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Pitauo'ok	Monday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Kobe	Hinsang	Monday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., India via Tunicorin.	Printed Matter and Samples	Monday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.	Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.

Macao	Heungshan	Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Nauchang	Monday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Bangkok	Skud	Monday, 23rd, 3.30 P.M.
Kumchuk and Sanchui	Tungkong	Monday, 23rd, 4.00 P.M.
Conton	Fatshan	Monday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Nantao	Tutree	Monday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Nagasaki, Yokohama and Kobe	Andalusia	Monday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Kong Heng	Tuesday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tuesday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Rohilla Maru	Tuesday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Nansung	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Tatton	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle	Kansu	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Iyo Maru	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma	Kiukiang	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver (B.C.)	Shewmut	Wednesday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Foochow	Tartar	Wednesday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Pahol	Thursday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Sungkian	Thursday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kweilin	Friday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow and Tientsin	Fauung	Friday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila	Rubi	Friday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO	Korea	Printed Matter and Samples, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)	Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
Europe, &c., India via Tunicorin.	Bengal	Letters, 11.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Szechuan	Saturday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Indrapuram	Saturday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Baned	Wednesday, 4th Mar., 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tunicorin.	Prussia	Printed Matter and Samples, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 P.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Letters, 11.00 A.M.	Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)

TO-DAY.

Sale, Stores, Central Police Station, Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m.
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., noon.
The Brough Comedy Co., Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-boat Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.
Sale, Horses, opposite the City Hall, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

21st February.		
IN LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	1.67
Bank Bills, on demand	1.613	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1.71	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.73	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1.74	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1.74	
IN PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	1.98
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2.02	
ON GERMANY.—	Op. demand	1.614
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand	384
Credit, 60 day's sight	394	
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer	1163
Bank, on demand	117	
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer	1163
Bank, on demand	117	
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank, at sight	73
Private, 30 day's sight	73	
ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand	773
ON MANILA.—	On demand	Par.
ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand	1 p.c. pm.
ON BATAVIA.—	On demand	942
ON HAIPHONG.—	On demand	1 p.c. pm.
ON SAIGON.—	On demand	1 p.c. pm.
ON LAMER.—	On demand	1 p.c. pm.
VELEJONS, Banks Buying Rate	\$12.62	
DE LEAP, 100 lbs. per ton	\$66.65	
R SILVER, per oz.	24	
VIJUUM.		18th February.
Quotations are— Allowance not to 1 cent.		
Malwa New ... \$1.00 to — per picul		
Malwa Old ... \$1.30 to \$1.00 " "		
Malwa Older ... \$1.70 to \$1.00 " "		
Malwa V. Old ... \$1.10 to \$1.30 " "		
Persian fine quality ... \$750 to —		
Persian extra fine ... to —		
Patna New ... \$1047 to — per chent.		
Patna Old ... — to —		
Benares New ... \$1017 to —		
Benares Old ... — to —		
VESSELS EXPECTED.		
THE FRENCH MAIL.		
The M.M. steamer Ernest Simon left Saigon on the 20th inst., at 8 a.m., for this port, and may be expected here to-day.		
THE AMERICAN MAIL.		
The N.Y. steamer Kasuga Maru (Australian Line) with mails transferred from O. & O. steamer Gastic, left Nagasaki for this port on the 20th inst., p.m., and is expected here to-morrow.		
The T.K.K. steamer Hengkong Maru left San Francisco on the 15th inst., for this port, via usual ports of call.		
THE INDIAN MAIL.		
The Indo-China steamer Seizing left Calcutta for this port, via the Straits, on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on the 1st prox.		

DEPARTED.

Per Hamburg from Hongkong, for Shanghai, Mrs. L. F. Garnett and child, Col. and Mrs. H. Mansfield, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Miss Elwin, Baron Carstanjen, Messrs. H. V. Murray, F. B. Vida, H. Craig, A. Spencer Elliot, S. M. Berger, Jno. Daniels, G. Evelyn, F. J. Engleke, Baslewein, David Campbell, D. G. Francisco, A. Torronen and M. Eising, for Nagasaki, Messrs. F. C. Pau and James Casey; for Kobe, Messrs. J. M. L. Galtley, K. Shimizu and K. Ikeda; for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riveira, Miss Cuniffre, Dr. G. Nakamura, Messrs. L. Fongcock and W. von Sheven.
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ARRIVED.

Per Keangwei, from Bangkok, Messrs. More and Cawdy.

DEPARTED.

Per Sun Kiang, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Du Rosa and infant.

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Per Achin, from Bangkok, Messrs. More and Cawdy.
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Per Tungkong, from Bangkok, Messrs. More and Cawdy.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 21st February.

COMPANY	PAID UP	QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong & S'ha i.	\$125	\$35, ex div. London 263.
Natl. Bank of China	\$8	\$22, buyers
B. Shares	\$8	\$22, buyers
B. Bond. Shares	\$1	\$10, sellers
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	\$1	\$1, buyers
Campbell, Meers & Co.	\$10	\$25, buyers
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$15	\$23, sellers
China Light and Power Co., Ltd.	\$20	\$10.
China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$9, sellers
China Sugar	\$100	\$100, sellers
Cigar Companies	\$500	\$350, sellers
A. Hambr. Ltd., Hongkong Tobacco Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$30, sellers
China Mills	\$100	\$30, sellers
Two	\$100	Tls. 37.
International	\$100	Tls. 35.
Laot Kung Mow	\$100	Tls. 40.
Soyches	\$100	Tls. 100.
Hongkong	\$10	\$17, sellers
Dairy Farm	\$6	\$11, buyers
Farwell & Co., Geo.	\$25	\$50.
Green Island Cement	\$10	\$21, buyers
H. & C. Bakery	\$100	\$10, sellers
Hongkong & C. Co.	\$10	\$10, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$10, buyers
H. H. L. Trainways	\$100	\$80, sales
Steam Water	\$100	\$827.
Loco Co. Ltd.	\$10	\$11.
Hongkong Hotel	\$100	\$14, sellers
Hongkong Ice Co.	\$25	\$22.
H. & W. Wharf & Co.	\$50	\$14.
Hongkong Rope	\$100	\$10, buyers
H. &		